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Letter dated 13 June 1994 from the Permanent Representative of Lebanon to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

I have the honour to enclose herewith the statement issued by the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries at its Ministerial Meeting in Cairo on 3 June 1994, concerning recent Israeli acts of aggression against Lebanon (annex I). Also enclosed is the paragraph concerning Lebanon in the Final Declaration of that meeting (annex II).

I should be grateful if the present letter and its two annexes were distributed as an official document of the General Assembly, under item 38 of the preliminary list, and of the Security Council.

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ANNEX I

Statement issued by the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries at its Ministerial Meeting in Cairo on 3 June 1994

[Original: Arabic/French]

The eleventh Ministerial Meeting of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries, held in Cairo, expresses its keen concern regarding the aggression perpetrated by the Israeli air force on Lebanese towns and villages, which yesterday claimed dozens of civilian casualties.

The purpose of this further massacre perpetrated by Israel and of the kidnappings and acts of terrorism and piracy committed by Israelis in Lebanon is unquestionably to undermine the peace process and to hinder the efforts for peace being made at the international level by the American and Russian co-sponsors.

The Ministerial Meeting, which strongly condemns these acts of aggression, assures the Government and people of Lebanon of its complete solidarity and confirms its complete support for the right of Lebanon to defend itself by all available means against the Israeli occupation, which right is recognized in the principles of international law and in the Charter of the United Nations.

The Movement of Non-Aligned Countries, anxious for the success of international efforts to establish a just and comprehensive peace in the Middle East region on the basis of United Nations resolutions, international law and the principle of land for peace, invites the Security Council, and in particular the United States of America and the Russian Federation, co-sponsors of the Peace Conference, to take immediate action to put an end to the aggression and the escalation of the situation and to prevent the peace process from collapsing.

ANNEX II

Excerpt from the Final Declaration adopted by the Ministerial Meeting in Cairo on 3 June 1994

[Original: English]

Lebanon

124. The Ministers commended the positive developments that have taken place in Lebanon, namely, the continued progress in the national reconciliation process, the successful efforts by the Lebanese Government, through its own national forces, to ensure the full exercise of its authority over all its territory, in particular, the south of Lebanon and the West Bekaa Valley. They called for the respect of Lebanon's independence, sovereignty and territorial integrity and condemned the continued Israeli occupation of parts of South Lebanon and the West Bekaa Valley. They reaffirmed the necessity of prompt and unconditional implementation of Security Council resolution 425 (1978). They stressed the urgent need for the reconstruction of Lebanon and urged the international community to play a more active role in contributing to this massive effort.